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艦隊司令長官

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際シ嶋田支那方面艦隊司令長官ハ次ノ如キ談話ヲ
發表シタ

コヽニ日華新關係調整ニ關スル條約ノ締結ヲ見、
改メテ帝國政府ガ汪精衛氏ヲ首班トスル國民政府
ヲ中華民國正統ニシテ且ツ唯一ノ政府トシテ正式
ニ之ヲ承認スルニ至ツタコトハ東亞新秩序建設ノ
上ニ一新紀元ヲ誓スルモノトシテマコトニ慶祝ニ
堪ヘザルトコロデアル。サキニ南京遷都以來汪首
席以下各位ニオカレテハ幾多ノ艱難ト闘ヒ障礙ヲ
排除シテ東亞新秩序建設ノ大業ニ盡瘁シ來ラレ、
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ルニ至リ、コレニヨリ將政權ノ存續ハ全面的ニ否
認セラレシハ勿論和平建國ノ基礎ヲシテ大磐石タ
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華三國ノ提携如何ニアルト信ズル。コノ秋ニ當リ
帝國ガ國民政府ヲ承認シ相携ヘテ東亞恒久和平確

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ノ方針ニ基キ國民政府ニ全幅ノ協カヲツゞケテ以
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注スル覺悟デアル。終リニ國民政府ガ益々健實ニ
發展センコトヲ切望スルト共ニ汪首廣以下各位ノ
御隆昌ヲ祈ル。ニ

中華民國二十一年九月二十日
南京政府駐日公使館
汪精衛

國民政府全封官
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余、ヘンリー下島へ、余が連合國最高指揮官總司令部ニ關係アルモノナルコト、並ニ上記證明へ余が公務上、朝日新聞ノ上記署名職員ヨリ入手シタルモノナルコトヲ玆ニ證明ス

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SHIMADA, Shigetarō

SHIMADA, The Commander-in-chief of
the China Area Fleet.

The Osaka Asahi
2 Dec. 1940

(Special Telegram from Nanking: Dispatched on the 30th)

At the time when our Imperial Government recognized the National Regime, SHIMADA, the Commander-in-Chief of the China Area Fleet, issued a statement as follows:

Recently a treaty for adjusting the new relations between Japan and China was concluded, and our Imperial Government formally recognized the National Regime headed by Mr. WANG Ching-wei as the rightful and only regime in China. This is really a matter for congratulation, because it will make an epoch in the establishment of a New Order for the East Asia. Since President WANG Ching-wei and his followers moved their capital to Nanking, they resisted a great many difficulties and removed various obstacles in their way devoting themselves to a mighty task of establishing a New Order in the East Asia. The new regime has now proved itself both in name and in fact to be a central government in its faculty.

I am firmly convinced that not only the existence of CHIANG'S Regime has entirely been denied due to this fact, but also the basis for establishing a peaceful country has been immovably founded. Now the national foundation of Manchukuo, our friendly country, has become more firm. I believe that the co-prosperity of Greater East Asia solely depends upon how Japan, Manchukuo, and China will cooperate. At this moment, it is a matter of great significance that Japan recognized the National Regime as a rightful government and clarified her resolution to the world that she, in cooperation with the National Regime, would strive for the establishment of a permanent peace in the East Asia.

In accordance with the unshakable policy of our Empire, the China Area Fleet is determined to do its best to bring about a brilliant peace in East Asia by giving whole-hearted cooperation to the National Regime. In conclusion, I earnestly hope that the National Regime will make steady development and I pray for the prosperity of President WANG and his comrades.

1940 Dec. 2

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Signed at Tokyo on this

17th day of November, 1947

I. Sakamoto
Signature of Official

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Witness: T. Watanabe

CHIEF OF THE
INVESTIGATION SECTION
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, HENRY SHIMOJIMA, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the ASAHI SHIMBUN in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this

17th day of November, 1947

Henry Shimojima
NAME

Witness: J. F. Munroe

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